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TURKEY IN ASIA.

Cholera at Adana.

Consul Nathan reports that six new cases of cholera were reported at Adana November 14. Three deaths from cholera were reported previously. The disease first appeared at Ak Kopru among workmen employed on the new Bagdad railroad and from that point it spread to the city of Adana.

URUGUAY.

Compulsory Vaccination.

The following information was received December 10 from Consul Goding at Montevideo:

Under a recently enacted law vaccination against smallpox is made obligatory in Uruguay as regards minors, the Government to provide the animal lymph. It is provided that children shall be vaccinated during the first six months, a second vaccination to be performed in 10 years, and a third during the twentieth year of life, the legal custodians of the child being held responsible for the fulfillment of the law. No one may enter the army, police force, health service, educational institutions, or the municipal abattoir who has not been vaccinated and revaccinated. Notice will be given to those infringing this law, and if such persons fail to comply with the provisions of the law they will be subject to a fine and one day's imprisonment, the penalty to be repeated every month until the provisions have been complied with. The enforcement of the law is placed with the national department of hygiene and the municipal authorities of Montevideo.

CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, PLAGUE, AND SMALLPOX.

REPORTS RECEIVED DURING WEEK ENDED DEC. 22, 1911.

[These tables include cases and deaths recorded in reports received by the Surgeon General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Calcutta.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 4.....	.....	152	
Madras.....	Nov. 5-18.....	167	126	Madras presidency, Oct. 1-31: Cases 3,043, deaths 1,675.
Indo-China:				
Saigon.....	Oct. 23-29.....	2	2	
Italy.....	Nov. 12-18.....	94	51	
Provinces—				
Catania.....	.....do.....	86	49	
Rome.....	.....do.....	8	2	
Java:				
Batavia.....	Oct. 29-Nov. 4.....	10	2	
Philippine Islands:				
Provinces—				
Union.....	Oct. 15-28.....	11	11	
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	Oct. 8-Nov. 4.....	.....	51	
Turkey in Asia:				
Haifa.....	Nov. 13-26.....	2	2	
Jaffa.....	Nov. 19-25.....	3	1	
Medina.....	Nov. 2-19.....	36	24	
Mekka.....	Oct. 2-Nov. 21.....	184	59	